UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

United States of America,

-against-

Edward Baldini,

Defendant.

ORDER ACCEPTING THE
PLEA ALLOCUTION BEFORE
A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

07 Cr. 286 (AKH) (DFE)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

WHEREAS with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before Magistrate Judge Douglas F. Eaton on April 12, 2007;

WHEREAS a transcript of the allocution was made; and

WHEREAS upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

New York, New York

July **20**, 2007

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN United States District Judge